

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Favorable consideration of this application, in light of the present amendment and following discussion, is respectfully requested.


Claims 1-113 are pending. Claims 1-113 correspond to method claims similar to the apparatus claims originally filed in parent application serial no. 09/892,656.

Additionally, the specification has been amended to incorporate a claim to priority to parent application serial no. 09/892,656.

Consequently, in view of the foregoing discussion and the present amendment, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for examination. An early and favorable action is therefore respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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